M. & B. WISH THEIR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Daily Independent

VOL. 14, NUMBER 170 MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

The darkest hour in any man's career is that wherein he fancies there is an easier way of gaining a dollar than by squarely earning it.

Escaped Prisoner Caught In Dragnet Last Night

While rounding up suspects in the vicinity of Fourteenth street early this morning, following the reported robbery of $135.00 by a foreigner, the police made an important capture in the arrest of Lawson Roberts, better known as "Wild Bill," who is wanted for the theft of a quantity of copper wire and for breaking jail at Fayette City following his arrest.

Roberts in company with Harry Derry, both colored, were arrested by Postmaster Parkinson of Monongahela who noticed the men trying to reach that city with a quantity of wire in a one horse wagon. He notified Chief of Police Chester of Monongahela and the men were taken to the Monongahela lockup. Constable Eckman of Fayette City was notified and he took both men in charge, placing them in the Fayette City lockup. The same evening the prisoners picked the locks on their cells and made their escape and nothing had been learned of their whereabouts up until last evening.

The police happened to enter a room in the Castle Garden apartments during their search and discovered Roberts hiding in a closet. He was taken in charge and lying at his feet were two loaded revolvers, which he readily admitted belonged to him. He is being held awaiting instructions from the Fayette City constable.

Complaints

People in this section generally who patronize the street car companies are complaining that better connections are not made between the cars on the local line and those of the Pittsburgh Railways company traveling to and from Pittsburgh. This damp cold weather passengers are permitted to stand at the bridge intersection a half hour or more waiting to make connections. Sometimes and very often, too, people anxious to make ocnnections are given a supreme nervous shock on seeing the one car leave as the other one approaches. It would seem to the public that either of the cars might sacrifice a minute or two's time in order to make connections to accommodate the people, many of whom travel daily. Until there is relief from the present unsatisfactory condition there is going to be grumbling and lots of it for the public is far from being satisfied.

All Holi= day Goods 1-3 off

MEYERS

Your Clothier

Lost His Roll

The police were called to Fourteenth street at an early hour this morning on the complaint of John Mabrojenas, who stated that he had been robbed of $135.00 which he carried in a small sack tied to his shirt. The man was enticed into a room at 1414 Fourteenth street by a colored woman, and while there some one cut the string with a knife and took his savings. He reported the matter to the police and a general roundup was made of the residents in that section.

Willias Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson were first to be arrested and at the hearing this morning were fined $5.00 and costs for their part in the affair. Frank Vaughn was also caught in the net, but the evidence was not strong enough to hold him and he was discharged. The police are still on the lookout for a woman by the name of Nellie Tibbs, who it is claimed, secured the man's money. This is probably the worst section of the town and hardly a week passes but what a robbery is reported to the police.

FOR RENT

Seven rooms, bath and attic, good condition, water paid, Donner avenue $25.00
Three rooms,125 Third street $10.00
Three rooms, use of bath, corner Eleventh and Schoonmaker ... $15.00
Five rooms, Essen Plan $12.00
Two rooms and cellar, 131 Fourth street $7.00
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DOUGLAS BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Charleroi, Pa.
Dec. 27, 29, 31.

Monessen Savings & Trust Co's Christmas Savings Club

Will start Dec. 27, 1915.

We have our supplies on hand now and you can come in any day and open your account for next year.

This year we mailed checks aggregating about $10,000 to over four hundred members of our club.

Don't you think they were pleased to have $10,000 for Christmas?

Come in and join and get your share of the Fund next Christmas.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

Page Plant Assured Another Big Year

During the past year the business of the Page Woven Wire Fence company has increased with such volume as to necessitate the employment of many more men at the Monessen plant, and also the erection of several new buildings, among them being another warehouse for the storage of fencing; a building for the installation of more tempering furnaces, which will double the output of high grade wire, in which this company specializes; and an annealing furnace building, all of which total about five hundred feet in length. They are constructed of iron, which is more lasting than steel, and are roofed with "ARMCO" (American Ingot Iron,) same being almost imperishable.

The general manager of the company stated recently that not only had the Page plant run continuously during the year just closing, but the business now on the books guaranteed operating to full capacity throughout the coming year, all of which is good news for its thousand employes, and the community generally.

Critically Ill

There is grave doubt whether Dr. A. D. Miller, the newly elected treasurer of Westmoreland county will be able to assume the duties of his office beginning with the New Year. Dr. Miller has been ill the past several days and his condition is critical and maybe serious. Friends are greatly alarmed over his condition and are hoping that a change for the better will soon be observed. Dr. Miller would have taken over the duties of the office next Monday morning.

Star Theatre

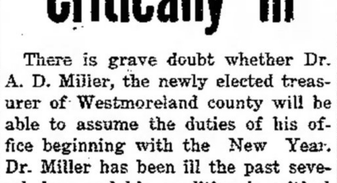
The Home of Paramount and Fox Plays. The best entertainment in town.

TODAY—JOHN MASON in "JIM THE PENMAN."

MIDNIGHT PERFORMANCE New Years Eve. You can stay until the bells ring the old year out and the new one in.

SATURDAY— MARGARITA FISCHER and HARRY POLLARD in "INFATUATION."

COMING NEXT MONDAY—THEDA BARA in "CARMEN." No raise in prices.



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All wool Spring Suits made to your measure for $10.98

Raincoats $4.50

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Look for the Tiger Sign in Window

To Welcome New Year

The old year will be [illegible] out at 12 o'clock tonight and the new year given a hearty welcome by the residents of this city. Numerous social affairs have been arranged for the night and in addition several of the local church congregations will have watch night services.

At the Turner hall the annual New Year's Eve dance will be held under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. P. O. Elks and just before midnight noise making devices will be furnished the guests and a rousing welcome accorded the arrival of 1916.

Five minutes before the clock strikes the hour of 12 tonight, whistles will toot, bells ring and a noisy welcome given the arrival of the year. The police will be on duty to arrest any persons setting off firearms within the borough limits, but all other noise making devices will be allowed.

The watch night services at the Methodist church will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 12:05. A social hour will be held from 11 to 11 in charge of the Epworth League social committee and those who gather at the edifice will kneel in prayer with the passing of the old year. A cordial welcome is given the public.

Married

The wedding of Miss Frances Allsopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allsopp of Charleroi, and Mr. David Sullivan, also of Charleroi, was solemnized yesterday morning at the St. Jerome's Catholic church by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Fries. Mr. Sullivan is well known locally having for a time been employed by the American Tin Plate company, but is now engaged in railroad work. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony, after which the young couple departed on an extended wedding trip and upon their return will go to housekeeping inCharleroi.

Luna Program

The program at the Luna theatre today includes the famous Biograph two reel feature entitled "Mister Paganni," and a two reel George Kleine production entitled "The Mysterious Visitor." In addition to these two great features a good Essanay comedy will be shown, all for the small admission of five cents. Tomorrow will be special day with the Lyceum success, "The Midnight Marriage" in five reels as the big special. 1t fp

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THE REXALL STORE
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MONESSEN PA.

Tonight, Then Comes The Secret Ballot

As the contest is drawing to a close it is timely that contestants be advised that all those promising subscriptions should be seen at once in order to save time. It is not necessary to wait until the last week but go and see them now and get these names off the waiting list. In other words get the work done up to the minute. All of the contestants have a number of people to see yet and they expect to be seen and be given a final opportunity to help out on the last round.

Tonight the office will be open from 7 till 9 o'clock with the contest editor at the desk. All contestants wishing the final report in the sealed ballot depositing box should be at the office tonight. Otherwise they will be required to make out their own report.

Monday the ballot box, sealed and under lock, will be in charge of A. Frye at the real estate office of the Monessen Savings and Trust company. You can make a sealed report daily and deposit it in the box or the report can be made up all at one time as suits your convenience. But be sure and have all of your records in good shape so the judges will experience little difficulty in making the final tabulations upon which the awards will be made.

One week from tomorrow tells the tale. This contest will be closed with a grand final. More interest is being taken than in any former contest. Contestants and friends alike are putting in their best licks to win. Every minute counts. Be on the job.

Treat Children

The Salvation Army will give a treat to the poor children of the town this evening at 7:30 at the headquarters in Seventh street. Candy will be distributed to all the invited guests and each child will also receive toys of some kind. Capt. Ives and his able assistants have arranged for a good time for the poor children of the town who have been passed up by Santa Claus.

—The A. R. Ney Co. store will be closed all day tomorrow, New Years Day. The store will not be open this evening. 1t fp

NEW GYPSY BOOTS FOR WOMEN AT $2.85, $3.50 and $4.00.—GARMAN BROS.SHOE STORE.45-tf

Victrolas and Victor Records

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LaGrippe Epidemic Visits Here With Vengeance

This town is besieged by an epidemic of la grippe and dozens of homes are afflicted and physicians claim it is attacking people in a very severe manner and is leaving a peculiar as well as troublesome drag to the patients so afflicted. There is no exact record of the number of cases over town, but if reported it would be unusually large. The attack comes on with a hard cold and is likely to develop into pneumonia or something just as serious. There are a number of "Dont's" issued by the Health department at Harrisburg that might assist people in avoiding this dangerous malady.

The death rate over the state has been so alarmingly high that State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon has given out a special interview on the subject. As an instance of the gravity of the situation, the Philadelphia office of the bureau of vital statistics issued 650 burial permits during the first three days of this week, almost double Philadelphia's epidemic death rate. The fatal particularly to the very old and the very young.

Commenting on these figures, Commissioner Dixon said:

"To avoid this deadly enemy which is doubling the death rate in Philadelphia, we must make sacrifices. Keep out of crowded places wherever possible, one person having the "grip" may give it to a carload of passengers.

"Shaking hands, kissing, getting too near the mouthpiece of telephones, putting the unwashed hands in the mouth or on foodstuffs, may all be means of transmitting the infection.

"Always place the handkerchief over the face when sneezing. Carry a little bag to put the used handkerchief in whether it be paper or linen. Disinfect these handkerchiefs before sending them to a public laundry.

"Restaurants should lay off those among their help suffering from active grip.

"Keep out in the open or keep the outdoor air in your houses.

"Don't doctor yourself with pain-killing medicine, as they depress the heart and make one an easy victim."

Olympic Today

DON'T MISS THIS ONE TODAY

Emily Stevens, the superb emotional actress and creator of the stellar roles in "Tvday." The song bird, as in Anthony P. Kelly's inspiring allegorical study,

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—After Christmas reductions at Brown's jewelry store. 67-tf

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IMPROVING THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE

For years it was the general opinion that our country boys and girls had a decided advantage over their city cousins in health and general environment. Until recently any suggestion that our rural schools did not offer all that was desirable in the way of education and environment would have aroused a storm of protest.

The little red schoolhouse has so long been looked upon as an institution to which we as a nation must point with pride that any attempt to criticize was ill received.

The results of the medical inspection of schools in Pennsylvania during the past few years has given a shock to those interested The records of the State Department of Health show that over 70 per cent of the children in fourth-class districts suffer from one or more physical defects.

The sanitary conditions are also far from satisfactory. As a result of the work which has been done there has been an awakening to the true conditions and an effort is being made in almost every quarter to better the conditions in the country schools.

The reports of Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon show that there is an increasing interest in and demand for both medical and sanitary inspection.

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Raising Fenceposts.

The increased demand for fenceposts has induced some far seeing farmers to raise them for sale as well as for their own use It takes time, of course, to do this, yet a shorter period than most persons suppose. A plantation of locusts can be brought to fence post size in five years from seed. The seed are first scalded with boiling water and then after soaking overnight are sowed an inch apart in rows two feet apart. They are subsequently thinned to stand four inches apart and are mulched with straw during the first year. As they increase in size they are again thinned until they stand finally eight feet apart. From time to time as growth develops they are trimmed to prevent their becoming top heavy, and at the end of the fifth year they are ready for the market. Each tree will cut an average of three posts, and 650 trees are grown to the acre In most localities these will sell for from 20 to 35 cents each netting the farmer no less than $390, or $65 per acre per year. —Exchange.

The Fame of Newburyport.

I asked the old negro porter at the inn at Newburyport what the town was principally noted for, and he answered its purity and the landing here of the Siamese twins He added that they were both dead, and I do not know whether he referred to the two attractions, purity and the Siamese, or simply to the twins

I was shocked that he did not speak of Washington and Lafayette, who had slept in a neighboring mansion, but notables who were not freakish by nature he held in small esteem. Even the hotel clerk was rather blase about these distinguished guests, opining that the two gentlemen, if one could judge by tablets all over the county, slept more than any other men in history.—Louise Closser Hale in Century Magazine.

Not What He Expected.

This story is told by an English naval officer who witnessed the occurrence at Manila "As I was crossing one of the numerous bridges across the Pasig river I saw a native Filipino spit in the face of a Spanish officer and then run for protection to the American sentinel, who was pacing the bridge It was some time before the Filipino could make himself understood When the sentry comprehended his action he was very prompt indeed. He handed his gun to the Spanish officer, caught the native by the nape of his neck and the seat of his trousers and pitched him off the bridge into the Pasig river Then he calmly took his gun from the officer and began pacing his beat as if nothing had happened."

A Queer Floating Island.

There is a floating island in Derwent water, England, not far from Lodore falls. Its travels are restricted to alternations between the bottom of the lake and the surface When moved to retirement it sinks and remains in watery seclusion for periods which vary from a few months to as long as seven or eight years. Its existence above or below water appears to be determined by the presence within the island of gases whose quantity governs its buoyancy Esthwaite lake, in the same neighborhood, boasts a not less puzzling but more amenable island. This has served as a ferryboat to conduct as many as fifteen persons at a time across the bosom of the water upon which it rides

Courtesy.

Shall courtesy be done only to the rich and only by the rich?

In good breeding, which differs, if at all, from high breeding only as it gracefully remembers the rights of others rather than gracefully insists on its own rights, I discern no special connection with wealth or birth, but rather that it lies in human nature itself, and is due from all men toward all men.—Carlyle

Beyond Him.

"I cawn't comprehend," said Cholly Fanspatts, "how it—aw—can be that the moon, doncherknow, makes the—aw—tides rise and fall—aw—when they rise and fall just the same when we—aw—have no moon, doncherknow, deah boy?"—Brewning's Magazine.

Suitable.

"So you think Katherine made a very suitable match?"

"Yes, indeed, you know what a nervous, excitable girl she was. Well, she married a composer."

Not Too Obscure.

Artist's Wife during quarrel—You were quite obscure before I married you. Artist—You didn't have any trouble in finding me—Boston Transcript.

Nothing is stronger than aversion.—Wycherly.

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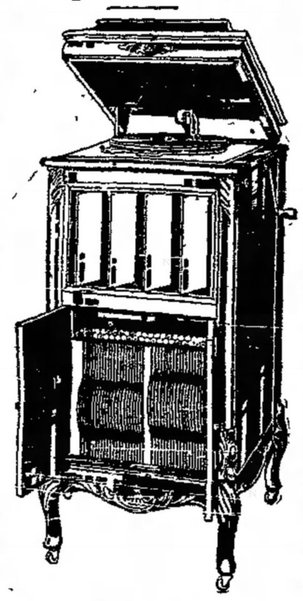

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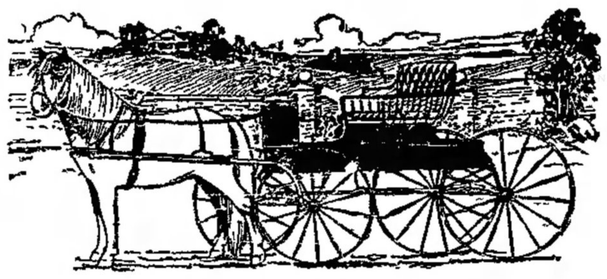

These enterprising business men are giving away to the boy or girl getting the most votes in one of those Popular Perry Pony Outfits, consisting of a Shetland pony, Vehicle and Harness. The merchants whose names are mentioned in this ad, will give out votes for all money received. The child's name is written on these coupon votes and deposited in a sealed ballot box at each store mentioned below. No one knows who the lucky kid is until the votes are counted at the end of the contest. No employe or member of merchants' family will register.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by S. Sbrocco, James Cuddy, Peter Americo, Emil D'Altorio, Lorenzo Imburgio and others to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Sbrocco, Cuddy and Company Incorporated, the character and object of which is engaging in the purchase and sale of shoes, clothing and men's furnishing goods, and for such purposes to have and possess all the rights and benefits conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

51-3tw Daniel Reamer, Solicitor.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Webster, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the performance of any other business which may properly come before them, will be held in the banking rooms of the association, on Tuesday, January eleventh, 1916, between the hours of two p. m and three p. m.

Yours very truly,
55-26t R B Hunter, Cashier.

"A Fool Countryman"

By EUNICE BLAKE

"John," said Mr. Whitcomb, president of the Ascola First National bank, "I've got to send $10,000 to San Miguel right off, and I want you to take it there You'd better make an armed fortress of yourself, for I'm positive there is some one connected with this bank who is giving information to criminals whenever any sum of money leaves the bank. Hemstreet was robbed of $500 a week ago when he left without a possibility of any one outside the bank knowing that he had any money with him."

I assented to what Mr. Whitcomb said, but I made up my mind to try to pull through in my own way. I knew that a trap had been laid for Hemstreet and he had fallen into it. If there was any trap laying in my case I proposed to have a hand in it myself I slung a short "bulldog" up my right sleeve by an elastic strap in case of an emergency, but I did not expect to use it. I got myself up as a "hayseed," not that I expected to fool those who might be laying for me, but because I might wish to fool some one else. In my hand I carried an old fashioned carpet-bag made of real carpet.

I carried the money home with me and the next day took a train that in the morning Glancing through a window while dressing, I saw the face of a man at a window on the opposite side of the street. His face was very white in contrast with a very black beard. He was looking straight at my window, and as soon as he saw me looking at him he disappeared.

On my way to the station I neither saw nor heard any one in the street, the stillness being marked, but once I heard faint footfalls behind me. I turned, but saw no one. However, while walking back and forth in the station who should come in but the pale faced man with the black beard. He went to the ticket office and from there to the train On taking my seat I did not look to see if he was in the car with me, but I presumed he was. After the train had started I went to the cooler to get a drink of water, taking my bag with me, and then I saw my watcher, as I supposed him to be, sitting not far distant from the seat I was using

Returning to it, I began to talk to a man sitting beside me I asked him how far it was to San Miguel and what hour the banks closed there. He asked me if I was going there, and I told him I was I asked him if he was going there, too, and he admitted that he was, whereupon I whispered to him that I had a large sum of money in my bag and offered him $25 if he would go with me from the station to the bank. He said that he would go with me cheerfully, but didn't care to take any pay for doing so

I became quite chummy with my new found friend, who seemed to be a gentleman and was evidently a bit amused at my country simplicity Indeed, he told me that I should not have divulged to him my secret. If I trusted him I was likely to trust others and to lose my money I pretended to be regretful of my indiscretion, but declared that since I had trusted him at all I would trust him throughout He seemed grateful at my confidence and agreed to do anything in his power to aid me For this I pretended heartfelt gratitude

When we were approaching the next station to San Miguel I proposed a plan by which my new acquaintance might get the funds safely through for me He carried no baggage having a trunk, which was checked I asked him if he would get off the train with my carpet bag at the station we were approaching and proceed by other conveyance to San Miguel and deliver the bag to me at the bank as soon as he should arrive. He asked me if the amount I carried was very large, and I told him it was over $500, which was no lie

He now plied me with questions to test my sincerity, to all of which I gave replies that seemed to satisfy him He also asked me if I thought any one was on my track to rob me I told him that I suspected a man sitting back of us with a white face and a black beard My neighbor finally consented to carry my bag for me when we left the train at San Miguel This was the best I could do with him.

As we approached the station I got up, leaving my bag with my friend, and went again to the cooler, which was at the forward end of the car. The train was slowing up at the time and passengers were rising from their seats Before the train stopped I jumped off and disappeared

Well, I saw no more of my friend until shortly after I had reached the bank Then he came in puffing, his cravat awry, his hat caved in I met him at the door

"Great Scott, man, what did you leave me for with your bag just as the train pulled up to the station? They've got your money."

"Don't you worry, my friend," I replied; "there was no money in that bag It was distributed over my person It is now in bank. I'm no granger I'm cashier of the First National bank of Ascola Please make out your bill for services as messenger and for damages and I'll remunerate you, with thanks and apologies

Not a cent would he take The best I could do with him was to get him to dine with me He said he had hated to see "a fool countryman" robbed hence his sympathies But long afterward the bank kept him from bankruptcy.

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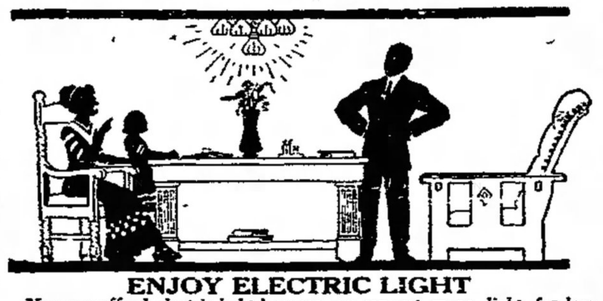

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry Swartz, late of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills, in and for said Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

Lena Swartz,
Administratrix

162 First Street,
care Max Janavitz, Esq.,
Monessen, Pa. 24-6tw

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m, by August Slusser, Henry T. Wynn, L. F. Carson and A. Q. Starr, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Trafford Oil and Gas Company," the character and object of which is the mining, and boring for petroleum and natural gas buying, selling, producing, storing, transporting and shipping its own natural gas and petroleum only, with the right of purchasing, leasing and otherwise acquiring, developing holding, subleasing and selling oil and gas lands with the right of constructing, using and operating such tanks, pipe lines and other structures as may be necessary for the storage and transportation of oil and gas produced by said company, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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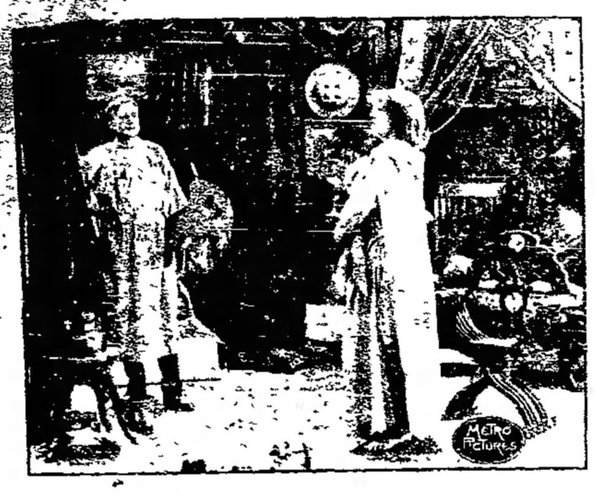

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Good News For Workers

The advent of the new year should carry a message of cheer to the wage earners and a feeling of security to the employers of Pennsylvania.

Governor Brumbaugh hearkened to the call of our people and turned his potential influence in the direction of humane legislation, which culminated in the Workmen's Compensation law of 1915, which has already been pronounced the fairest and best considered legislation of any of its kind in the United States.

The employers of the State have met the new conditions thus imposed upon them with a spirit of co-operation that has been most gratifying to those charged with the responsibility of its enforcement. Every wage earner can now enter upon his day's work with an absolute feeling of confidence, knowing that should misfortune overtake him, there has been a competent provision made for his own medical treatment and for the maintenance of his family, while on the other hand, the employers of labor are no longer menaced by the likelihood of damage suits and litigation at the hands of their employes.

Harmony between employer and employe will no longer be disturbed because of the irritation incident to lawsuits. The equipment of industrial establishments for the prevention of accidents will lead to the saving of life and limb A spirit of conciliation will prevail. Compensation Law, as we hope it will be administered during the coming year, will establish and maintain a spirit of fairness and good fellowship between the wage earners and those who furnish employment.

All therefore, interested in this legislation, including workingmen, employers and its administrative agencies should enter upon the performance of their respective duties under this changed relationship with a fixed determination that our co-operation will thoroughly establish compensation as the crowning glory of humanitarian legislation.

Harry A. Mackey, Chr.
James W. Leech,
John A. Scott,
John Price Jackson, Com.
Compensation Board.

A Candidate

Indianapoils, Ind., Dec. 31—Charles Warren Fairbanks was put into the presidential race yesterday by the Republican party of Indiana, meeting here in its quadrennial live-feast, an event preceding each national campaign. Fairbanks' name was put forward by Edward P. Morrow, of Kentucky, who pledged Kentucky's support from the drop of the hat to the finish.

Among the speakers was W. E. Humphreys of Washington. All attendance records for the love-feast were broken and among the Republicans attending were seen many from the fold of the Bull Moose. The crowd that packed the Murat theatre gave Fairbanks a great ovation when he appeared. He responded with a five minute speech.

Sun Eclipse

A total eclipse of the sun will take place February 3 and will be visible in North and South America, southwest Europe and northwest Africa. It is the first time in a number of years that the residents of the United States will have had a chance to witness a total eclipse. The first appearance of the shadow to Monessen people will be about 9:24 a. m.

There will be next year five eclipses three of the sun and two of the moon as follows: Of the sun total on February 3; annual, July 30, and a partial December 24. The two latter will not be visible here. A partial eclipse of the moon will take place January 19, 20, visible here also.

Want Charter

A number of men of foreign extraction, residing in Monessen, have applied to the court asking that the "Sibelius Club" be granted a charter for the purpose of the study and rendition of music, and to mutually develop the social, literary and patriotic education of the members. The petitioners are H. K. Lamm, Geo. Wahlstrom, Geo Sjoblom, F. Laakonen, John Lammi, Y. F. Jaki, D. Risgn, Jacob Kauttila and Charles J. Palamaki.

Await Death

Charles Douglass and Andy Beczi, who were convicted of first degree murder at the November term of court, were recently sentenced to die in the state electric chair, and are now confined in the county jail to await the day Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh will fix for their execution.

Douglas was convicted for the murder of Joseph Smith who lived along the river road below town and Beczi shot a fellow workman to death in the West Leechburg steel mill.

After the governor had fixed the day the two men are to die in the electric chair at Center county a death watch will guard them at the county jail until they are taken to the death house in the Western penitentiary.

Both Douglass and Beczi have companions in their cells at night. Douglass is said to be one of the jolliest prisoners in the jail, but Beczi appears to realize his grave situation.

Olympic Theatre

Tomorrow, Saturday, the Olympic theatre will have another great program. "The Rolling Stone," an episode of "Neal of the Navy," instead of Wednesday as usual. Three of the world's greatest comedies, Jokers, L-KO and Charles Chaplin, and a two reel western drama, Bison's famous production, "His Real Character." Don't forget the two greatest series of serials coming next week, "The Graft" Monday and "The Girl and the Game," Saturday, January 8. 1t

Stole Candy

Washington, Pa., Dec. 31—Telling a sorowful story of having been neglected at Christmas, Mary Norton and Esther Birdley, two Washington young women, were arrested in Canonsburg charged with the theft of two boxes of candy.

They had but five cents between them the girls said, and while passing a candy store, they desired to possess some of the sweets. While one of the girls spent the nickel the other girl, it is alleged, managed to get two large boxes under her coat. Their hard luck story "took" and they were allowed to go free.

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Proposed Site

The members of the commission named by Governor Brumbaugh to select a site for the proposed new State hospital for the insane, are said to be looking with favor to the Ligonier Valley as affording a good location by reason of the water supply As far as is known the commission has no particular site in mind, but the Ligonier Valley was suggested as a place to be considered, at the organization meeting of the commission held in Pittsburg on Monday.

Francis J. Torrance is president of the commission and John C. Dilworth of Pittsburgh, is secretary and treasurer, while the other members include Lenning Harvey of Wilkesbarre; Wilbur F Graff of Blairsville, and Samuel S Reichard of Altoona. The commission will meet again within the near future. It is practically settled that the new situation will be located west of the Allegheny mountains.

Colonials Lost

The champion Colonial team lost three straight games to the Keystones on the Keystone alleys last evening, the final score being Keystones 1671 and Colonials 1598. By winning the three games, the Keystones are placed in the lead in the City League. Capt. Jarosse of the Colonials, was high with 556.

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Local Notes

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—Mrs. James McGrey of this city, was a visitor with Mrs. S. A. Long in Donora yesterday.

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

—Herbert Mackey of Dutchtown, is confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever.

—Howard Hileman and daughter Nellie of Weirton, W. Va., are visiting with friends in this city.

—All jewelry, diamonds excepted at one-fourth off regular price at Brown's jewelry store. 63-tf

—Miss Ada Scott returned last evening from a short visit with friends at Finleyville and Monongahela.

—One third off on all silver plated knives, forks, teaspoons and table spoons at Brown's. 67-tf

BLANCHE SWEET IN "THE COMING ANGELO" AT THE BIJOU TODAY. ALWAYS 5c. 1t

—Miss Alfreda Patrick of the Kirk apartments on Donner avenue, left yesterday for a business trip to Grand Rapids and Muskegon, Mich.

—Save money now—one fourth off on China, White Ivory, Umbrellas and Cut Glass at Brown's. 67-tf

—T. L. Huffman, a traveling salesman, spent last evening with his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Mowl of Reed avenue.

—Silver tea sets, bake dishes, casseroles, nut bowls etc at one-third their former price at Brown's. 67-tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allen of Knox avenue, near Ninth street, are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home yesterday morning.

—One fourth off on all LaVallers, rings, bracelets, cuff buttons and tie pins at Brown's Jewelry store. 63-tf

—Mrs. J. M. Jamieson and daughter Mary will spend New Years with Mrs. Jamieson's mother, Mrs. John M. Donaldson of Midway, Pa. Miss Mary Jamieson will then leave for Jamestown, Pa., to resume her work as instructor in the High school of that place.

—Having purchased a new automobile, I will sell my Buick 37 in perfect condition at a reasonable price. Call on Dr. M. J. Cramer. 48-tf

NOTICE FIREMEN

There will be a meeting of the Monessen Volunteer Fire Department Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Election of officers and all members should be present.

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Among the eleven hundred and fifty patients at the Sanatorium many trades and professions are represented, and when their physical condition permits the patients are permitted to ply their trades for a certain portion of each day. This gives them an opportunity for some remunerative work and at the same time fills the demands of their fellows.

For one section of the exhibit made by the State Department at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon selected examples of various handicrafts of the patients at Mont Alto, Cresson, and Hamburg. These included weaving, embroidery, laces, quilting, carving, carpentry, photography, mounted specimens of plants and various other interesting products of the patients' skill.

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